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matter refer to No. 1196.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Pettet Formation, Reservoir A**
West Bryceland Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, to be designated PET RA SUA, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within PET RA SUA in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate ConocoPhillips Company as operator of the PET RA SUA and to designate the ConocoPhillips Company - Irvin 19 No. 1 Well as the unit well for PET R SUA at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a

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part hereof, in exception to proposed spacing rules for the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field.

4. To establish field rules for the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, that require that wells be located no closer than 1000 feet to any unit line, and there be not less than 2000 feet between wells drilling to, producing from, or for which a permit has been issued to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 6643 feet and 7040 feet (electric log measurements) in the ConocoPhillips Company - Irvin 19 No. 1 Well, located in Section 19, Township 17 North, Range 6 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

The above definition can be correlated with Pettet Formation as defined in the Ada Field pursuant to Office of Conservation Order No. 99-D, effective December 28, 1948. The Applicant has sought and received permission from the Office of Conservation for waiver of the "Production Test in the Field" policy to enable it to proceed to establish a unit for the proposed Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Bryceland Field premised upon the production from Pettet Formation in the Ada Field.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Barbara A. Tillotson, ConocoPhillips Company, 580 Westlake Boulevard, WL2 14004, Houston, Texas 77079, telephone number (832) 486-2269.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of

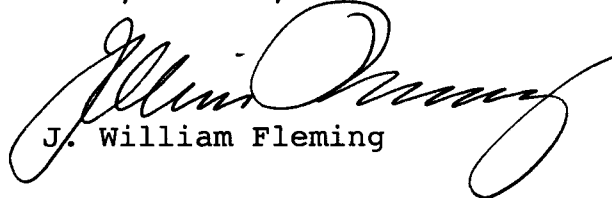
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Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Enclosed is the application fee for this matter.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Ms. Barbara A. Tillotson
Mr. Richard Noble

